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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

REV. AND MRS. N. M. BROWNE GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY.

28 YEARS OF WEDLOCK

Mt. Pleasant and Kirkwood's Social Lite. A Masquerade at J. F. Eliason's, Mr. Richard Cann and Wife Taken by Surprise.

SURPRISE parties are uncommonly popular this winter, and Middletown is having a share of these social pleasures.

Thursday was the 28th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. N M. Browne, and with this fact in mind, the teachers and officers of the M. E. Sunday School, arranged a surprise party at the parsonage.

It is no easy thing to take a Methodist preacher unawares for they are generally supposed to be always ready for everything; and though Parson Browne and his radiant wife were just as ready for a celebration as they were twenty-eight years ago, they were certainly very much more surprised, and just as pleased as surprised when the company of about fifty persons took possession of them and their house. They had not even an inkling of the affair, and enjoyed being the victims of such a charming conspiracy.

One would think that such an occasion would make a boom in the match (matrimonial) business, for sure after witnessing the happiness that abides where Hymen has reigned for 28 years, some of those forlorn(?) and ship-wrecked brothers—or more correctly speaking—sisters, "seeing will take heart again."

There never was a little party more heartily enjoyed by hosts and guests than was this one. The Sunday School Orchestra was present, and never played better. Prof. George Price gave several coronet solos, his rendering of that rare old ballad, "Annie Laurie," was a musical gem, as was also his rendition of several other old airs.

Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, and the evening soon sped by, and when the parting hour came there were many dainty compliments and words of tender appreciation exchanged between the visitors and their pastor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne are closing up their third year in Middletown. During this time they have made for themselves an enviable place in the community and es pecially in the hearts of their own people, and it is the expectation and desire of the church that the itinerant wheel in its annual revolution next month, will return them again to this charge.

MASQUERADING AGAIN.

Mt. Pleasant Society has an Eventful Week.

The merriest of all the merry parties of the season, was the masquerade surprise at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eliason's at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday evening. The company was made up with the sole idea of having a good time, and they had it.

Those who went from Middletown, about 20 in number, went on the evening train, and made their masquerade toilet at the convenient home of Mrs. Colpitts at the station. It was a most ludicrous looking company that appeared at Mr. Eliason's house an hour later and even the masqua raders really hardly knew themselves.

Mr. Frank McWhorter was disguised as a chinaman; John Davis as an Indian; Miss Gene Beasten was cute as Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Mary Lippincott and Mrs. Beulah Burnham, made an interesting pair of Topsies; Miss Will Beasten and Edward Vaughn were almost indistinguishable twins; Will Metten represented Buffalo Bill in handsome rig. But the most taking disguise of all was that assumed by Mr. Clayton Riley, as the fantastic colored lady, with a fondness for music and the dance, and received much attention from the other guests; Mr. Burnham as a plantation negro of the "Uncle Tom" type furnished banjo music and all the other "darkies" responded in a hoe down, with plantation variations. The evening was full of side splitting performances, and the participants were repaid for their ingenous contrivences,

Mr, and Mrs. Eliason were highly gratified with the affair, and enjoyed the fun with the merriest.

Among those present from Middletown were; Mr: and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter Mr. and Mrs. James Burham, Miss Mary Beasten, Misses Gene and Will Beasten, Misses Daisy Naudain, Ada Mifflin, Mary Maxwell, May Holten, Bessie Reynolds, Mary Lippincott, Nellie Rothwell, Messrs Will Lockwood, Ed Vaughan, Fred Crouch and John Rothwell; Miss Mame McWhorter, Mr. Clayton Riley, of St. Georges; Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, and Will Janvier of McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cazier, Mr. and Mrs. James Foard, Leslie Foard, of Kirkwood; Miss Lucia Elliason, Harry Elliason, Will Veasey of Summit Bridge; Misses Annie and Vinie Lynch, Mattie Davis, Purnal and John Davis, Miss Alice Eliason Andrew Eliason, Edgar Clay-Miss Edna Mead, Mt. Pleasant,; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, and Lou Eliason of New Castle.

MID-WINTER MERRY MAKING.

Friends From all the Country Side Gather at the Cann Mansion.

The large country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cann, near Kirkwood was beseiged by a company of about 100 persons on Tuesday night, and none of the gay party enjoyed the merry making more than did the venerable host and hostess.

The party was a surprise, but all the more enjoyable. It was one of those very delightfu occasions where old and young are in perfect accord, and old fashioned hospitality was the great charm of the evening. Dancing, music and various games were the prin- times and never were hosts more guests more happily entertained. many present were: Miss Daisy Na Miss Lucy Cochran, Miss Mame Rothwell, Misses Della, Mary and Lillie Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Naudain, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, Clarence Clayton, Thomas Frame, Louis Naudain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naudain, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Cazier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cann, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, Misses Cann, Messrs. Cann, Kirkwood; Miss Mary McWhorter, Clayton Riley, Miss Edna Stetson, Miss Anna Stewart, J. T. King, Miss Eva Sutton, Fred Sutton, Miss Anna Schultz, Stewart Clark, D. Clark, Miss Lizzie Stuart, Miss Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Dr. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckert, St. Georges; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mr. Harry Ellison, Miss Susie Elliason, Misses Paxon, Will Veasey, Summit Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eliason, Misses Annie and Vinie Lynch, John Davis, Miss Alice Eliason, Edna Mead, Andrew Eliason, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mr. Will Janvier, McDonough; Messrs. Cann, Misses Cann, Miss Flora Eliason, Philadelphia; Walter Cann, Miss Bates, Wilmington; Miss Frazier, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Comegys, Miss Manly, Elkton.

PIANO RECITAL.

A Charming Musical Program to be Given Next Friday Night.

The new piano for the M. E. Sunhay School has arrived, and is in place for service to-morrow afternoon, and every member of the school, old and young is expected to be on hand to hear its first notes.

On next Friday night a piano recital will be given in the Sunday School room, and everyone is invited to be present. The admission is free, but a silver offering will be received at the door.

The program will be very bright and pleasing, giving both instrumental and vocal selections, with orchestra accompaniments. Every effort is being made to have the best music possible for this occasion, and those who have musical taste will enjoy the evening's program.

A VALENTINE TEA.

A Festival by the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church.

Instead of the International Tea which was first decided upon the Mission Band will have a Valentine Tea, next Thursday night in the vacant store room in the Opera House.

The decorations will be in harmony with the season, and the young ladies will do their best to entertain their friends in an ar tistic as well a substantial way. Orchestra music will brighten the evening, and all are envited to be present. No admission fee is asked.

The menu will consist of raw oysters, salad, cocoa, ices, creams, and cakes.

A BACHELOR'S TEA.

A Middletown Barrister Entertains a few Friends.

Hugh C. Brown entertained a few of his gentleman friend's at the parsonage last night, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Among those invited were J. C. Kelley, M. B. Burris, Dr. W. E. Barnard, J. L. Sheperd A. M. Chamberlain, Dr. J. C. Stites, E. R. Cochran, J. C. Jolls, H. C, Johnson, Dr. H. Vaughan, Geo. F. Wilson, A. M. Brown.

THE "JUNIORS" ENTERTAIN.

And the "Veterans" Enjoy their Hospitality.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A M., entertained the members of Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Monday night, at their lodge rooms in McWhorter's Hall. Beside the vaterans, there were also visiting members from the Townsend and Cecilton Councils, and altogether there were upwards of one hundred present.

John W. Jolls was made chairman of the evening, and toasts were respondrt to by Rev. F. F. Carpenter and D. P. Hutchison of Townsend; J. F. Smith and Eugene Pearce, of Cecilton; Messrs. Jones, Browne, Suydam, Johnson and others of Middletown.

The singing of National airs and other music, gave variety to the exercises. Light refreshments were served and nothing was lacking to make everyone present have a good time. All enjoyed the generous hospitality of the "boys."

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

The Massey Brothers Take the Lead as Acrobats.

The Middletown Athletic Association gave a most creditable exhibition in its spacious gymnasium on Wednesday evening last. It was a good exhibition of the development of physicial culture among its members. The acrobatic performances of the Massey brothers Gilpin and Edward, were in every way worthy of the generous applause they received from their enthusiastic admirers.

The boxing of the Messrs. Ginn, Rose, H. Hall, Hilyard, Echenhofer and G. Hall, was very good. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair and the Association deserves great credit for the excellent list of events presented. There will be another exhibition given at the club next Wednesday night.

Be Honest! Bring it Back!

In buying the best goods obtainable the storekeeper will sometimes get an inferior article. It may make its way into his stock. If you should get such an article from us, "Be honest! Bring it Back! By keeping it, you rob yourself and do us injury. We will allow any honest claim. Do you want to save your pennies? Headlight Oil, 3 gallons 25c.; Package Coffees, 25c.; 1-16 Sack Flour, 25c.; Best Lard, 12c.; Pure Sugar Syrup, 23c.; Colgate's Toilet Soaps; 5c.; Lamp Chimneys, 4 and 5c.; Pint Bottle Blue, 5c.; Baker's Chocolate, 23c. per Cake; Raisins. 5c. A good Bleached Muslin, 6¼c.; Unbleached, 5c.; Silesias, 10c.; Cambric Linings, 5c. A lot of Spool Cotton, 2c. spool, best Shirting Prints, 5c.; best Calicoes (Simpson's) 7c.; Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boy's Shoes, heavy or fine, $1.00; Ladies' Rubbers, 20c.

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Andrew Smithers.

Andrew Smithers one of the oldest citizens of Dover died Monday morning, aged 83 years. He had been suffering several weeks with heart trouble and asthma. Deceased was born and lived in Dover all his life. He was postmaster of Dover under the Garfield-Arthur administration and has been an official of Wesley M. E. church for 25 years. An invalid wife in her 90th year, and two sons—Joseph Smithers and Dr. Smithers of Smyrna survive him. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Vaughn Smith of Wilmington, is visiting in town.

—Miss Mary Bankert of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Harry Jones.

—Miss May Unruh, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Walter Letherbury.

—Miss Lillian Earnest, of Philadelphia, is a guest at George Echenhofer's.

—Mrs. William McCrone was the guest at her father's Mr. James R. Hoffecker, this week.

—Miss Bessie Murray, of Dover, was the guest of Miss Mabelle Taylor from Friday until Monday.

—Dr. T. J. Bowes of Upland, Pa., Pa., spent a few days with friends in and near town this week.

—Miss Edna Mead who has been a guest of Miss Alice Eliason for several weeks returns to her home in New Jersey to-day.

—McComb Clayton and family move from town last week, and have taken up their abode on his farm in Maryland.

—G. E. Hukill, L. V. Aspril, Jr., J. K. Williams, and G. D. Kelley went to Philadelphia last night to hear the Hon. Thomas Reed speak.

On Thursday Mr. B. T. Craddock moved his family from Middletown to Chester, Pa.' at which place he has been employed in the grocery business for some time.

—Many of the old friends of Dr. Martin Barr were glad to give him geeting this week during his little visit to his mother He never looked better, and evidently enjoys hard work, of which he has a plenty as the head of the Elwin Institnte.

—Our venerable friend, Ex-Governor J. P. Cochran, passed his 85th birthday on Wednesday. He is in excellent health, his erect form and firm step might well belong to one of half his years. He drives into town nearly every day, gets his daily papers, chats with his friends and then drives out to the "Grange" again, where he enjoys the substantial comforts of a country gentleman. The TRANSCRIPT joins his many friends in wishing him many more years of active life and good health.

—Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverly returned home on Thursday after a delightful visit to the Winter Carnival at Quebec. There were many thousands of visitors in attendance upon the pageant and Mr. Peverly's description of the winter scenes the ice palace, and other beauties, is very vivid, It had been ten years since he was last at his old Canadian home and his arrival was announced with "they are even coming from Delaware." Another time doubtless other Delawareans will take the opportunity to visit that winter clime.

SCHOOL DAY INTERESTS.

How the Pupils in the Middletown Schools Please Their Visitors.

For some time it has been the custom, with the pupils in department No. 1. of our schools, to have a little break in the regular routine of lessons once a week, and on Wednesday afternoons they invite their parents, friends, and all interested in the school to attend the exercises which are prepared from time time.

Probably because it was not generally known heretofore that such a privilege was open to all, there have been but few to respond to the invitation, until this week when quite a number were present, and pupils and teacher received the most hearty congratulation for the excellence of their work.

It was indeed a treat to look upon those bright faced young people, and so heartily did they enter upon their work that school tasks seemed a delight.

The exercises on Wednesday were quite varied, and gave the visitors a very adequate idea of the liberal education our young girls and boys can have in our public schools, not only the lessons laid down in the text books, but a knowledge of the current events of the day are among the lessons learned, as was shown in the complete and accurate summary of the national political topics given by one of the girls.

Character sketches, mathematical recreations, Calisthenic exercises and music were among the pleasing features of the hour. Prof. Tharp may well take pride in his work, and his pupils are a credit to their instructor.

THE CANNERY ENTERPRISE.

The Prospects for a New Industry in Middletown.

The Board of Trade, working in conjunction with the farmers, is making every effort to bring a canning industry to Middletown.

A suitable building is the one thing needful, and if the farmers could furnish a building in a suitable location, somewhere near the railroad, the Board of Trade would soon have a canner on the spot to lease it.

The proposition now under consideration is for the farmers to furnish the Willit's building on Lake street, free of rent to a canner, or present a lot, well located, on which to erect a cannery. There are three firms considering these proposals from our farmers, and the committee in correspondence with them will know something definite by the middle of next week.

It is in every way desirable that this industry be brought to our town, and our wide awake citizens are alive to the best interest of the community in working in behalf of the enterprise,

A BARN BURNER SENTENCED.

The Negro Who Fired Mr. Whittock's Building Before the Court.

John Smittox, who was charged with firing Mr. Alonzo Whittock's buildings near Odessa, on the night of Jan. 8, was brought to trial on Wednesday, and plead guilty to the charge.

The crime revealed the wickedness of heart of the vicious creature, and the court recommended the full measure of penalty, and consequently the prisoner was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and cost of prosecution, $2,000 restitution money stand in the pillory one hour, be whipped with 20 lashes and undergo six years imprisonment.

Opera House Entertainment.

Fred D. Wilson's Premier Minstrel's with splendid band and orchestra will appear for the first time in Middletown at the Opera House, on Friday evening, February 16th. A brilliant first part with 28 performers on the stage is introduced by this company and a sparkling olio, with concert finale by the silver band, make up a program which makes a decided hit. The prices have been reduced for Middletown to 15, 25 and 35 cents.

CHURCH NOTES.

Bishop Coleman is expected to preach in St. Anne's Church on Friday Feb, 16th at 7, 30 p. m. Service.

Christian EndeavorDay was appropriately observed at Forest church last Sunday. The special service in the evening was well attended.

The new singing book recently adopted by Forest Presbyterian Sunday school is entitled "Sunlight in Sacred Song." It was used for the first time last Sunday, and the new music is very insgiring.

The committee to select a singing book for the M. E. Sunday School have not yet been able to make a choice. They are canvassing a wide field and hope in a short time to get the best book on the market.

Next Sunday the pastor of the Methodist Church, will at the morning service preach on the subject—"The Best Element in Christian Character." In the evening, subject—"George W. Childs, a Model Life Worthy of Immitation."

The Methodist Church and Sunday School will devote the entire day, Sunday, March 4th, to the cause of Missions. A committee have in charge a program of exercises elaborate and appropriate which they hope will make this one of the most delightful anniversaries ever held in the church.

Last Sunday was one of those disagreeable winter Sundays that tempt even many devout christians to remain at home. We are glad to note that there are in our community a number of faithful ones who appreciate the labor of their pastors and who are on hand rain or shine, to receive their ministration.

The W. C. T. U., held a prayer meeting at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening which was well attended. An address on the great question of the day by the pastor was followed by selections by Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Browne, and it is ardently desired that this society may be able to arouse a more lively temperance sentiment in Middletown.

PENINSULA NEWS.

The meanest of mean thieves is one which will steal from a Methodist minister. Centreville has just such a thief. He broke into the hennery of Rev. Vaughn S. Collins last week and stole seven of his finest bred fowls.

Some gentlemen from Aberdeen, Harford county, have leased a lot of land at Price's Station, upon which they will erect a canning house. The farmers of the neighborhood have contracted to grow 150 acres in tomatoes.

J. W. Dayett, who purchased the mill of the Messrs. Couch, at Cooch's Bridge, Pencader Hundred, is now putting in new machinery and preparing to supply the farmers in that vicinity with first-class flour as well as with all kinds of feed.

Horace G. Flemming and Frederick Reed, of Harrington, were arraigned before Squire Jester, charged with trespassing on railroad property. Flemming's costs amounted to $12.48 and Reed's to $4.49. Each was held in $100 bail not to trespass on railroad property for one year.

At William Lea & Son's Brandywine Flour Mills the main building was burned between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning. It was a structure 110 x 52 feet, five stores, high, and was built in 1881. The adjoining buildings were saved with great difficulty. Loss, from $125,000 to $150,000. Insurance, about three-fourths.

BRIEFS.

—FOR RENT —Our Nos. 3 and 4 Stores possession given March 25th, at
REYNOLDS & Co's.

—We call attention to the farm that is advertised for rent on another page of this paper.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants at less than cost.

When bachelor lawyers have "bachelor parties," and invite their bendict friends naturally the girl-bachelor's nose is somewhat out of joint.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.—Sale of Stock Farm Implements, Household Goods, &c., by Mrs. Robert A. Warren, near Union M E. Church, D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.—A. S. and J. Frank Eliason, near Summit Bridge. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th.—John M. Clayon, at Mt. Pleasant. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.—T. Reese Boyer, on the Corbit farm, known as the "Naudain Farm," on the road from Fieldsboro to Taylor's Bridge. Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.—William H. Morrow on the "Brady Farm," at Wrangle Hill, on the road leading from St. Georges to Red Lion. Sale of Stock, Farming Implements. A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22d.—H. M. Appleton, near Odessa. Sale of Stock and Farm ing Implements.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23d.—Sarah A. Dotson, on the road leading from Middletown to Warwick. Shockley & Smith; Auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.—W. B. Weldon, on the "Polk Farm," one mile south of Fieldsboro, on the road leading to Taylor's Bridge. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.—Isaac Gibbs, Sale of Stock and Farming Implements, on the "Kibler Farm," near St. Augustine, Md.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.—Mrs. Mary Vail, between Middletown and Odessa. Farm Stock and Implements.

Mrs. Joseph Powell.

Mrs. Edith Powell died at her resdience about four miles below Cecilton on Wednesday night of paralysis. She was the wife of Joseph Powell, a well known farmer of Cecil county, who survives her. She was the daughter of the late William Peacock of Cecil Co., Md. Mrs. Powell was a women of many excellent qualities and is held in loving esteem by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the M. P. church at Warwick, and lived a consistent life. Her funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her husband. Interment at Georgetown cemetery.

THE MAN AND THE PARTY.

Dishonest Legislators a Menace to the Country.

UNCLE SCOTT WAY:—The character of all government, national, state or municipal may be seen in the kind of persons chiefly employed in its administration. If it be mean-spirited, malicious and incapable in sentiment, designs and policy—then there must be degeneracy in its management and aspirations and the subordinate will be influenced by his superior. The safety of the commonwealth depends on the election of such men as represent principle in their characters—if immoral and weak the machine of government will work badly, for its springs are in the hearts of those that guide it; the integrity or dishonesty of its administration make it fortunate or unfortunate. If good men are employed confidence prevails, if otherwise, panic and disaster are the result.

What then should be the duty of every patriotic American—every lover of his country who desires the perpetuation of its institutions, in the selection of its officers? First, is he a man of tried ability and honesty — scorning intrigue and private schemes? If such a man, he should be the true candidate, ruler and magistrate, who will give wise counsel, and animate his constituents to virtue and patriotism and confidence; the mainspring of all government and essential to its perpetuity.

Are the executive officers of our government and his cabinet; men suited for their positions, honest, capable and tried-selecting subordinates of like qualifications? Henry Waterson says no! Carl Schurz says no! the *Sun*, *Post* and *Times* say, no! the financial, mechanical and agricultural interests, say no! and the people demand a halt.

With these evidences of a mismanaged government confronting us, is it strange that we are chained to the wheels of adversity and are goaded by the lash of discontent? What are the causes of the dissensions and serious apprehensions in the minds of the people of this nation? It must emmunate from the humiliation of our national pride and ruinous financial policy which has completely shattered confidence and crippled our industries and economical American policy. We are menaced by the repeal of wholesome legislation. The axe is driven at the root of the tree of thirty years of unprecedented prosperity by a dishonest and incapable set of theoretical legislators who have attained power by the shot gun policy of the South, the debasing manipulations of the election in New York and other large cities, supported by the whiskey influence and demoralizing policy of New Jersey gamblers—such are the means employed to prevent expressions of the popular will-placing individuals in national and state authority destitute of the main qualifications necessary to a faithful performauce of their duties, allowing themselves to be influenced by party caucus against their better judgment and the will of their consituents. Let them repeal the only safeguard to an honest inherent *right*, (not as Mr. Bayard once said a *privilege*) that of franchise—let them put out the fires of the furnaces of industry, let them throw around the President and his diplomatic henchmen the cloak of acquittal—let them set up standard of values beyond the confine of this continent—let them hound down the wives, sons and daughters of those who sacrificed their lives to preserve their country—rob them of their little pittance—do all this and even more, but remember that behind the clouds the fire of retribution is blazing, and when they return home and ask for bread, they will find a millstone that will crush out all their future political aspirations and will float them down the stream of time to be wrecked on the barren rock of Babel Mandeb.

Show pity Lord, O Lord forgive,
Let those repenting rebels live,
They have forgot or never knew
That God will judge the Rulers too.
From Your Nefew
SCRABBLE X ROAD.

MR. CHILD'S WILL.

He Leaves His whole Estate to His Wife.

The will of Geo. W. Childs has been admitted to probate and is as follows.

"I, George W. Childs, of the of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, do make, publish and declare this writing to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills or instruments in the nature thereof by me at any time heretofore made.

"I give devise and bequeath all my estate of every kind, whether real or personal wheresoever may be situate, unto my devoted wife, Emma Bouvier Childs, to be hers absolutely, having full confidence that she, knowing my plans and purposes, will by gift during her life, or by testamentary writing, make such disposition th reof for charitable or other uses as will be in accordance with my wishes, it being my intention hereby not in any wise to fetter my said wife in the disposition of my estate but only to make expression of my confidence in her action hereafter.

"I appoint as the executors of this will my friends G. W. C. Drexel and James W. Paul Jr.

"Witness my hand and seal this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three (1893).

"George W. Childs."

The estate is valued at about $200,000.

ELKTON & SOUTHERN.

The Route Which Will be Followed by the Proposed New Railroad.

The route which the Elkton & Southern railroad will possibly adopt, and over which Mr. Irwin of the B. & O. engineer corps, has gone, is as follows.

It starts at Childs on the B. & O. railroad, follows the Little Elk to near Elkton, crosses the P., W. & B. railroad over-head near Gilpin's brick yard, runs through the Landing farm across the Elk at Cedar Point, follows the river shore to Perch Creek, then in a straight line to Chesapeake City to Bohemia, above navigation, across Middle Neck into the First district, a short distance west of the residence of George Biddle, touches the east end of the town of Cecilton, crosses the Sassafras river above Fredericktown, at Pig Point, skirts Georgetown and goes through Galena to Lampson's, on the Kent and Delaware Bay road.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending February 1st, 1894: H. Barber, R. Farrow, John Sandres.

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DELAWAREANS IN NEW YORK

HOW THEY DEPORT THEMSELVES IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS.

OLD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Among Those Described by one of Their Number—A Highly Interesting Letter Which Every Delawarean Will Enjoy.

HERE are some hundreds of native Delawareans or former residents of thatState in this city, and although they have neither jointly nor severally set the Hudson on fire, some of them have taken creditable places in the business life of the city. The Delaware Society's fourth annual dinner to occur at Sherry's, on February 15th, will bring together a hundred or more of the most prominent Delawareans in this city, and the health of the Diamond State will be drunk in peach and barley or whatsover other liquid may best please the taste of the society.

It happens that when the Southern Society was about to take on the club feature just abandoned by that organization, the question came up whether resident Delawareans were properly eligible to the society. The question was decided in favor of the Delawareans, but whatever the Southern society had decided as to this question of eligibility, New Yorkers would have gone right on classing Delaware as a Southern State, and Delawareans as Southerners. To tell the truth, New Yorkers are so much occupied with their own affairs that they have little time for the study of geography, so that they all believe Delaware to be much further South than she is. When a New Yorker hears a resident Delawarean speak of going home, he gravely wishes him bon voyage as though the man were about to take a long and perilous journey. The New Yorker stares in astonishment on hearing that the Delawarean may reasonably hope to get home in from 3 to 5 hours. But even a clear notion of Delaware's geographical relation to New York would not disabuse New Yorkers of the impression that Delawareans are Southerners. "Oh that's your southern way!" is the explanation a New Yorker gives to any thing peculiar in a Delawarean's conduct, and most New Yorkers profess to detect a slight Southern accent upon the tongue of every Delawarean. Doubtless there is a suspicion of truth in all this. At any rate there is a certain type that Delawareans long away from home come to expect of their fellow Delawareans still nestling beneath the wing of the tutelary Blue Hen's Chickens, and whether it be southern or not, it is certainly something not usual in New York. I came across a pronounced instance of the type the other day. A friend had fallen in with a clergyman and reported to me that he looked more like a cavalryman than a parson. I fell in with him myself not long afterwards, and instantly recognized the type. That tall, spare, almost gaunt figure, with the straight muscular shoulders, bronzed face, mustache and half military air properly belonging to a Southern Delawarean or an Eastern Shoreman. The type, indeed, was almost sufficiently pronounced to be of Virginia origin. It was all explained when the clergyman told me that he was a Kent countian by birth, but a Baltimorean by bringing up.

You find Delawareans here in all walks of life. The one who has recently attracted most attention is a man of my own trade, Lemuel Ely Quigg, M. C. Mr. Quigg, as perhaps you know, did his first newspaper work as a reporter on the Wilmington *Morning News*, 12 or 14 years ago, when his brother, was, I think, connected with the business department of the same newspaper. When Mr. Quigg came to New York he quickly made for himself a good reputation as a wide-awake and capable newspaper man. His place on the *Tribune* staff has been an enviable one of late years and there have been some uncommonly clever things in its columns bearing his signature. He made some studies of the Bowery and of other odd places in New Yord that newspaper men thought excellent

There is a considerable sprinkling of Delawareans in Newspaper Row. Harry Alloway, who was once associated with the late Charles Reynolds in a newspaper venture up in Connecticut has been one or more New York newspapers and is now I believe, the editor of a Wall Street daily. Harry Brown, formerly of Wilmington, and later of Philadelphia, is the local political man of the *Herald*, a post that only an efficient man can get and keep. Pennel Higgins is another newspaper man of Delaware, with three or four other Delawareans scattered among the various newspaper staffs. Henry B. B. Staples, who resigned his post as assistant district attorney, on the recent election of Colonel Fellows, although not a Delawarean by birth, is one by bringing up and, so, to speak, by marriage, being a son-in-law of H. Taylor Clause. Mr. Staples has now returned to the private practice of his profession. He has a delightful home at Pelham Manor, West Chester county, the most beautiful suburban village within twenty miles of New York. Mr. Staples is interested in politics and a member of the Reform Club's Board of Trustees.

James A. B. Dilworth is certainly the heaviest Delawarean in New York, and no son of the little state has more thoroughly than he retained his native flavor. He belongs to a widely known business house, and his partner, Read Gordon, is, I believe of Delaware ancestry. A younger brother of Mr. Dilworth is also in the business.

The Rev. F. B DuHamel if not a Delawarean by birth, is at least by education and affection. His father certainly at one time ministered to a parish in Delaware, and the son was educated at Delaware College. The young man is now an assistant in an important New York parish. The Rev. L. Thomas Graham, rector of an Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon, a small city just on the edge of New York, in West Chester County, is a native of Delaware. The Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, widely known in Delaware and throughout the Peninsula, is attracting some attention as pastor of a New York church by attacking local abuses. The Rev. Charles P. Mallery, pastor of a Presbyterian Church at West Farms, just within the city limits of New York, has served as pastor of one or more churches in Delaware, and been a loving student of Peninsular antiquities.

S. L. Chamberlaine, treasurer of the Delaware Society, is I think, a son of Dr. Chamberlaine, of Middletown. There are a score or more of other names that might properly appear in such a letter as this of active young lawyers, physicians and business men. Notable among the latter by the way, is E. B. Harper, president of an important insurance company and an officer of the Delaware Society.

Delaware has given many citizens to New York, this city gave to the Peninsula at least one famous though now half forgotten pioneer. Augustine Hermann, had a country house and orchard in Pearl street, near one of the busiest down-town thorough fares, about the middle of the seventeenth century, and not long after, having gone on business to Maryland, he fell in with Lord Baltimore. For a service that Hermann did the Proprietory, that little potentate made him the Lord of Bohemia Manor, and conferred upon him 20,000 acres of land. He also cameto possess Augustine Manor, extending across to Del. Bay. Hermann was a strenuous and interesting character, full of courage, enterprise and ambition. Doubtless had he lived a century later, he would have taken a distinguished part in the struggle for Independence, and certainly the whole Peninsula owes a debt of gratitude to New York for the gift of so distinguished a citizen. E. N. V.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Townsend Creamery paid $1.21 for January milk.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend has returned from Camden, N. J.

Charles Hutchison, of Delmar, was in town on Tuesday.

J. D Stradley is erecting a barber shop on Main street to be occupied by his son Harry.

Peter Collins, of Fieldsboro, who has been sick all winter was able to be in town on Thursday.

The stock of the first series of the Building Loan Association here has matured, having run eleven years.

The Ladies' Aid hold their meeting for this month at the home of Mrs. Winfield Lattomus on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L Quillen was called to Philadelphia on Monday to assist in nursing her brother, Walter Finley who is quite sick with pneumonia.

Quite a number of our young folks attedded the social which was held at the residence of W. R. Reynolds, near Blackbird, on Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. At well superintendent of evangelistic work had change of the services.

The Chautauqua Circle will observe Charlemange day at their next meeting which will be held at the home of Richard Hodgson on Tuesday evening.

Mark Staats and a number of boys were playing on the school grounds on Wednesday and a fall resulted in a broken bone in one of Mark's wrists.

Samuel Lofland moved on Monday to the farm of Samuel Enos, near Odessa. Part of the family are detained here on account of the illness of two of their children.

Sunday will be observed as missionary day. Rev. F. F. Carpenter will preach a a missionary sermon in the morning and the annual anniversary will be held in the evening.

John W. Atwell and wife attended the funeral of his uncle William Ward Atwell who was burried at Red Lion on Sunday. The deceased was at one time a resident of this hundred.

TOWNSEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following names comprise the roll of honor for attendance, deportment and recitations for the month of January, in the principal's room. First Class:—Nellie E Lynam, Walter C. Moffitt, Levi C. Maloney, Nina G Scott, Lola E. Finley, Ethel Boggs. Mary A. Hess, Mark Staats, George M. Roe, Roland R. Reynolds, William C. Money, J. M, Smith. Second Class:—Elma M. Finley, Lizzie Lockerman, Leonard Dickinson. Third Class:—Hannah Truax, Frank Hess, Hanna Wright.

PORT PENN.

The debaters were out in full force on the 6th, and had a lively and interesting war of words.

Sales seem to be the order of the day, and are more satisfactory than could be hoped, as articles bring what they are worth as a general thing, even in these hard times. Those who contemplate farming must have implements and stock, and usually purchase at these sales.

D. F. Gordon, of Duluth, Minn., visited his father-in-law, Isaac Cleaver, on Saturday and Sunday. He came east to attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph P. Gordon, who died of heart failure at Roselle, N. J., recently. Joseph P. Gordon lived in this neighborhood some years ago and was highly thought of. His death was a very great shock to his many relatives and friends.

The Literary met at "Ivy Lodge" on the 7th. In the absence of H. Price S. Lord acted as President in a very felicitous manner. Selections from Dickens, Longfellow and Tennyson were read, the perusal of "Samantha at The World's Fair" also continued. In the course of the evening a pretty game called "Literary Salad" was played, Miss Helen Price guessed the authors of the largest number of quotations and gained the pink favor. The next meeting will take place at "Roselands," the residence of John B. Vandegrift, when a "Valentine Party" will be held, as it happens to fall on the 14th.

Milton has a "Junior Order."

Enterprise Council no 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted at Milton on Feb. 8, by State councillor F. M. Pierson, assisted by D. S. C., H. C. Johnson and P. C. Samuel Vandergrift, and a team from Milford council No 3.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap has returned from Philadelphia.

Charles Wingate spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

Miss Julia Clark and friend Miss Limeric, are visiting Smyrna this week.

Mrs. C. G. Ash has gone to New Orleans for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Bina Foard was the guest of Mrs. Short, near Summit Bridge, several days this week.

The shirt factory had to suspend work last Monday on account of the cold snap the water pipes were frozen.

Mr, Isaac Vanhekle, of Philadelphia, was in town last Saturday; he is visiting his father, Fredus Vanhekle near town.

Mr. William H. Morrow and family have returned from a delightful trip to New York City, Jersey city and South Amboy, N. J.

Miss Adaline Cooper, who has been so ill at the home of her brother, in Chester, is somewhat better, but still unable to be removed to her home.

Mr. Jesse Gardner, an old resident of this town, died of consumption last Sunday night after a lingering illness. He leaves a a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

Miss Annie Ware, who was taken to the Homœpathic Hospital about three months ago, has so far recovered as to be able to taken to the Old Ladies Home, in Wilmington, and will make the change next week.

The wife of James Johnson was buried last Sunday afternoon. "Jim" will be remembered as one of the colored men convicted for the murder of Noah Benson, and is in jail; he was brought down to see his wife a short time before she died.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Harry Howard was in Wilmington part of last week.

Mrs. Henri Lindsay has returned from a visit in Wilmington.

Miss Katharine Ferguson spent part o this week in Cecilton.

Harry Stewart, of St, Georges, spent last week with Harry Fitler.

A dog thought to have been mad was killed on Monday night.

Miss Susie Kincaid, of Wilmington, is at her home for a short time.

It is rumored that one of our young merchants will wed in the near future.

Mrs. Clara Green, of Middletown, spent part of last week with relatives, here,

Miss Hattie A. Morgan, of Lutherville Seminary, has been spending a few days at home.

Miss Irene Beiswanger has returned from a very pleasant visit among friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jefferson McCoy, of Cecilton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs.

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GEORGE W. CHILDS.

George W. Childs was in every sense a great and good man, and in his death the press of the world loses its noblest character, and humanity its warmest friend. He was conspicuous as a man of letters, a philanthropist and a patriot.

Although he started in life as a poor boy, he came to possess his millions, the result of hard work and the most conscientious business principles. He was in no sense a speculator. In 1864 he ought the *Public Ledger*, of Philadalphia, which was established in 1836, and under his management it became one of the best known papers in the world, one of the few great dailies that has never had a Sunday issue and whose columns were not filled with reports of the vices, scandals and crimes of the day. He gave his best energies to the success of his paper, and to-day it is a worthy monunment to his devotion.

His great wealth he used generously in bettering his fellows, and has helped many hundreds of young men and women in their efforts to gain a livelihood, and counted it the greatest luxury of life to be able to give happiness to others. The study of his life is the best guide for the young men of to-day. His well rounded character was a rare mingling of the Christian gentleman and the money making business man.

His death occurred on last Saturday at his home in Philadelphia. He was not quite 65 years old. Since the death of his dearly loved friend and business partner, Anthony Drexel, last year, he seemed to lose much of his hold on life, and disease found him an easy victim.

The contemplation of such lives as his can but give nobler aims and higher, holier impulses to his fellow mortals.

MORAL LESSONS OF THE TIMES.

It is a remarkable coincidence, but it is true that during a period of financial depression there is generally a religious awakening. This was true in 1857 and is true to-day. Religious outbreaks are occuring all over the country, marked by tremendous manifestations of interest and what seems untold good to the community. The old plan of stirring men up by preaching their fears by preaching the old doctrine of hell fire and scaring them into a change of life has given way to the stronger and more lasting influence of the glorious doctrines of right living as set forth in the sermon on the Mount.

With all the growth of materialistic ideas and the popular belief that there is a growing indifference in religious matters, the man who asserts that the world is drifting away from the teachings of Christ and that religion has less influence to-day than ever, is sadly mistaken. The church was never so strong as to-day. It never held such a commanding position in the social, business and political worlds as now, nor did it ever shape public sentiment so much. While the church may have departed somewhat from the old teachings yet it is only an evidence of its adjustability to the times, and thereby attesting its strength and adaptability to all times and conditions—an evidence of its permanency.

ONE of the noticeable incidents in our criminal courts at the present and recent terms is the large number of those indicted who plead guilty. It may be this is owing to the fact that those who are conscious of their guilt feel they will fare better at the hands of the court by so pleading and thus avoid what otherwise might be a much heavier sentence.

THE arraignment of the Democratic party by the Baltimore *Sun* which we publish in another column comes from one of the former most ardent supporters of the President, a paper noted for its conservatism and its steadfast adherance to the principles of the Democracy. When we read such dissertations from such papers the questions arises, what more is there for Republican papers to add?

No stronger criticisms of the courses pursued by the President and Congress are made than those by Democratic papers. Judging from the tone of a great many of the leading journals of that party it would seem that the revulsion of feeling toward the party in power and its chief was general, and not confined to any one element of the party. No harsher and more pointed criticism has been made than that of *Harper's Weekly*, Baltimore *Sun*, New York *Sun*, New York *World* and Chicago *Herald*, repudiating as they do the Democracy of the present as developed under Cleveland. It is not necessary to read Republican papers to learn of the mistakes and blunders of the Democratic party—read the leading journals of the party and there they are shown in their darkest aspect.

DELAWARE girls, as well as Delaware boys are making creditable records out in the wide, wide world. Miss Helen Worrell Clarkson, a native of this town, daughter of J. B. Clarkson, of Wilmington, has recently won the praise and approval of New York Literary Circles by her rendition of several of Browning's poems, a report of which we clip from the New York *World* and give in another column. Miss Clarkson entered upon a journalistic life in the great metropolis only a few months ago, and an occasional echo of her success reaches our remote corner. We watch her career with unfeigned interest, and have a feeling of exultation as she mounts another round in the ladder of fame.

CLEVELAND CALLED DOWN.

His Contemptuous Treatment of Democrats Resented by a Journal Which Has Supported Him Through Thick and Thin.

When Mr. Cleveland, on the 4th of March last, for the second time hung up his hat for a four-years' sojourn in the White House, the sun shone at the close of the day on as exultant and hopeful a political organization as ever assumed control of this Government. It was not long until the little crack appeared which, growing deeper and deeper, has threatened to split wide open the solid rock of Democracy.

Unfortunately for the party and the country, antagonisms existing among the majority in the two Houses of Congress are complicated very much by the excessively strained relations which prevail between the White House and the Democratic majority in the national legislature. The old sores of this character, the heritage of Mr. Cleveland's first term, which festered and rankled for the years and months up to the time of his third nomination, in June, 1892, were healed or apparently healed in the soothing and powerful draught of the great popular uprising in the November election in that year. The political sea, when triumphant Democracy reentered upon supreme control was without a ripple, and the great captain of all was supposed to have fair sailing ahead for the four years' cruise. But the anchors had scarcely been lifted when the storm cloud of expectations disappointed darkened the fair horozon, and the tidal wave of suspicion, distrust, and discord reared mountain high its threatening head. The cloud has grown blacker and blacker, and the wave has towered higher and higher.

At the card reception at the White House on Thursday of last week, given especially in honor of Congress of the United States, the Republicans present largely outnumbered the Democrats. It was difficult to pick out a democratic Senator. The absence was so conspicious as almost to be embarresing, and it even elicited comment from the usually reticent tongue of the President. It is not the purpose of this communication to seek to locate the responsibility for this unhappy condition of affairs. Of course, opinions differ as to that. It is the wish only to recite facts. It is an extraordinary occasion, though, when Democrats assert publicly that they had more consideration under Republican Administrations that under the one of their own party. It is unquestioned that spoils have not a little to do with this entrangement, but it is asserted with confidence that other causes, involving dignity and self-respect, have as important bearing upon the reasons why so very few of the Democrat leaders ever cross the portals of the White House. Until this winter nothing but death or personal illness has been regarded as a sufficient excuse for not responding to a white house invitation and the eyes of the punctilious have distended alarmingly at the news that several Democratic Senators bidden to White Honse dinners have sent the most curt and formal declinations.

Immediately after the 4th of March while the Senate was here in special session, prominent Democratic Senators assert that again and again they besought the President to call the house together, so that the tariff could be at once taken up for consideration and disposed of by autumn. Undoubtedly the President had good reasons for not adopting these suggestions, but experience has proved their wisdom. Other suggestions as to public policy and public measures were not received very cordially—the President would listen in silence and look bored. Finally when Senators and members came to the White House they found the private secretary of the President standing like a Chinese wall between them and the presence of the executive. They were required to state the nature of their business and afterward wait until it was ascertained whether they could have an audience. In some instances they were dismissed with the notice that if the President wished to see them the fact would be communicated. It is related that during the extended silver debate in the Senate there were frequent instance when conference with the Executive would have been most desirable, but the opportunity could not be obtained. On one occasion a distinguished member of the Senate Finance Committee, in the very crisis of the fight, when a word from the White House was almost vital, rushed to the Executive Mansion only to find that the President was out somewhere in Maryland shooting squirrels. In all the fuss and trouble over the Hawaiian business, the defenders of the Administration in the press and in the forum have practically been compelled to supply their own ammunition Whatever was furnished from the White House House or the Department of State was doled out with the scantiest of hands.

It will not be gainsaid that the criticism which has been freely passed upon the Senate for its hostile attitude toward the Executive in the matter of appointments is in a large degree justified. Yet there are two sides to this, as to every other question. It is certainly due to truth to say that not a few of the Democratic Senators have abstained absolutely since the early days of last spring from making any recommendations for office. Several of them have declared over their own signatures that they will endorse no applications. While it is all very well to uphold civil service reform and to cry down the wild hunt for office, it is doubtful whether the Democratic masses, or the Republican masses either, have anticipated such a Utopian era of politics as now prevails in all the executive departments of this Government with one exception. In the Treasury Department alone have the Government employees the least visible proof that the people voted a Democratic Administration into power. Talk of offensive partisans! Why, there are scores and scores of men in office here whose offensive partisanship taxes credulty, and whose retention is a stink in the breath of civil sevice reform, Republican officholders are undisturbed so long that in some cases they appear to become ashamed of being the recipients of such leniency and insist upon retiring. Those holding the important positions of United States District Attorneys and United States Marshalls are by law not permitted to hold on after the expiration of the term for which they were commissioned. In various of these the vacancies have been filled by a Republican U. S. Judge because the Executive evinced no intention to act.

In the matter of this nomination which have been held up in the Senate it is claimed that one side only of the case has been considered in this condemnation visited upon the Senate, and it is positively affirmed that several Senators who have not been acting with Mr. Hill do not consider him the only one to be blamed. A Senator of long service and great reputation, who, upon each of the three occasions of Mr. Cleveland's nomination for the Presidency, was opposed to him, has yet never voted against any of his New York nominations or taken any part in the dissensions, will vote for the confirmation of Mr. Peckham as he did for that of Mr. Hornblower. But he does not hesitate to say if he had the power of appointment, he would not exercise it in the direction in which it must inevitably disrupt and disintegrate his own party in the most important State of the Union. He does not think Mr. Cleveland has any more right than Mr. Hill to thrust upon the Senate his personal partialities and his personal antipathies.

These are a few of the facts and deductions which appeal to those not ready to concede that all power, prerogative, and conscienceelie in one man.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8th, 1894.—Republican Senators are met with a piece of Democratic duplicity at the beginning of the consideration of the Cleveland tariff bill by the Senate Finance committee that is far from encouraging. Previous to the passing of the bill by the House Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance committee, promised Republican Senators that the committee would grant full hearings to industries affected by the bill. Now, those promises are ignored and Mr. Voorhees says the committee will grant few, if any hearings, alleging as an excuse for breaking his word that the information which will be received from the circular letters sent out by the committee will be all that is needed. This is a mere subterfuge, and no one knows it any better than Mr. Voorhees. It is perfectly true that the answers to the questions in that circular letter would furnish all the information necessary; but it is also true that this information never will be put in shape to be used by the committee, and that also is known to Mr. Voorhees. If answers are received from only one half of the one million circular letters sent out it would require the continual services of fifty clerks for at least six months to tabulate the answers and put them in an understandable shape. The committee hasn't the clerks nor the disposition to wait for the work to be done if it had them. The plain unvarnished truth is that Mr. Voorhees has received the orders of his master in the White House and he will break his word to his colleagues who have nothing to give him in preference to disobeying his master who has offices at his disposal. It begins to look as though Mr. Cleveland has sufficient control of the Democrats on the Finance committee to compel them to report the bill to the Senate practically as it was passed by the House, leaving the fight to be made on the floor of the Senate. The Republican Senators propose making it a fight that will be memorable in the tariff history of the country.

The most notable feature of the Democratic side of the Hawaiian discussion in the House was the unblushing affrontry of Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, in standing up and gravely informing the House and the country that Mr. Cleveland had never decided upon the restoration of the queen. This is one of the results of cuckooism upon a man who has always been considered in spite of his intense partisanship fair minded and patriotic. When a man becomes the defender of Mr. Cleveland's policy he necessarily has to drop the role of patriotic statesmen and assume that of a pettifogging special pleader who endeavors to make a good case for his clients regardless of law or facts. Such men are common enough in every community, but it is little short of a national calamity that so many of them should occupy seats in Congress. The only consolation is that the people have fully acquainted themselves with the facts in this case and cannot be bamboozled by misstatements or cuckoo resolutions.

Mr. Cleveland is doing more in his effort to beat Senator Hill and secure the confirmation of Mr. Peckham to the Supreme Court vacancy to lower the dignity attached to the office of President of the United States, than any other man has ever done, and the result appears to be contrary to his expectations. Some Senators who were at first disposed to vote for Peckham's confirmation will vote against it as a rebuke to Mr. Cleveland for his peculiar and undignified tactics and it may be that enough of them will so vote to reject the nomination. There is another feature that is not considered creditable to Mr. C. The financial condition of the government is such that it would seem to demand the entire attention and the best abilities of the President, but instead he is giving his entire time to conducting a personal fight, leaving the financers to get along as they may.

The patriotism of the Republicans in Congress has never been more strikingly exemplified than by their conduct concerning the sale of $50,000,000 of bonds by Secretary Carlisle. They preferred maintaining the credit of the government to taking advantage of the numerous opportunities given them by the administration and its indiscreet friends in Congress to make party capital. The only men who tried and who are still trying to injure the credit of the government are Democrats and Populists. The bonds will be forwarded to their purchasers this week and if the payments are all made in gold $58,000,000 will be added to the $65,000,000 of gold now in the Treasury.

The hardest fight that will be made upon any one section of the tariff bill will be that against the income tax. According to the latest poll 41 Senators—two less than a majority—are against it, 37 for it and 6 in doubt. Of the six in doubt three are Republicans and three Democrats. Mr. Cleveland who was for a long time opposed to this tax has now assumed a non-committal position towards it.

Our Woman's ....Column

A Delaware Girl at a New York Literati—How the Great Susan B. keeps Young—Toilet hints.

AN interested audience gathered in the pretty drawing-room of the Ladies' New York Club one day this week to listen to a "Browning Reading" by Miss Helen Worrell Clarkson, formerly of Wilmington, Del., but now of New York.

The program consisted of the following poems: "My Last Duchess," "Count Gismond," "Andrea del Sarto," "Christina," "Porphyria's Lover," "The Last Ride Together" and "Youth and Art." The reading of each selection was prefaced by a brief commentary touching upon any historical allusions, technical points, &c., to be found in the poem, together with interesting bits about its literary history. The opinions of different critics regarding it were also quoted.

Miss Clarkson, who proved to be in no sense a "yellocutionist," gave her cultured audience great satisfaction. She used no gestures or stage tricks to detract from the beauty of the literature she sought to interpret. but dependend solely upon a sympathetic and well modulated voice to express the poet's meaning. A pleasing and unaffected manner aided her greatly.

There was absolutely no striving after effect, so often to be met with in the average public reader. The audience was especially pleased with her rendering of the romantic monologue "Count Gismond," "The Last Ride Together" (which has been justly called "the noblest love-poem in the English language") and these verses "in lighter vein," "Youth and Art."

Miss Susan B. Anthony has repeatedly expostulated with our "Chieftain" in the years when she insisted on reading and writing all day on the cars and speaking at night says a writer in the Union Signal: She said it was her custom to have a pillow and throw herself into a state as comatose as possible when on the cars, neither reading nor writing, but sleeping or day dreaming, and taking the most restful attitude she could. She also said that when she found on arriving at the home in which she was to be entertained that company was invited. she was wont to say to her hostess, "I will do my best to entertain those who have kindly came to see me to-night, or I will go to my room, conserve my forces to the utmost and give you a good speech to-night." Naturally the verdict was always in face of the speech. By carefully observing these two rules Miss Anthony has preserved her health and vigor until at seventy-three years of age—if I remember correctly—she is in first rate condition in every respect and has been this year the central figure among women at the World's Fair, full of her wonted happy hits and arguments, quips and turns, good sense and good will.

TOILET HINTS.

A warm bath at night to remove the traces of toil, to relax the strained muscles and to induce drowsiness, and a cold sponge in the morning, to harden the flesh, to awake, invigorate and arouse, are two of the most potent beautifiers a woman can use.

When the back of the neck aches and the lines of the mouth droop from weariness apply water as hot as it can be borne to the face and throat for five minutes. Then rub the neck with toilet vinegar for a minute or two and lie down in a darkened room for a quarter of an hour. At the end of that time one will be ready for anything.

To keep the eyes bright and clear all sorts of things are necessary. A good digestion and plenty of sleep rank first. When the eyes are tired bathing them in very hot water is excellent. No sort of drops or washes should ever go into them except by the order of an oculist.

If your eyebrows and lashes are not what you would like in the matter of heaviness, try rubbing them every night for three months with vaseline.

The only legitimate uses of powder are to soften the face—"take the shine off," it is usually called—and to prevent too copious persipration in warm rooms, and the like. The woman who uses it in quantities sufficient to conceal facial blemishes makes herself a ghastly and most unpleasant-looking object.

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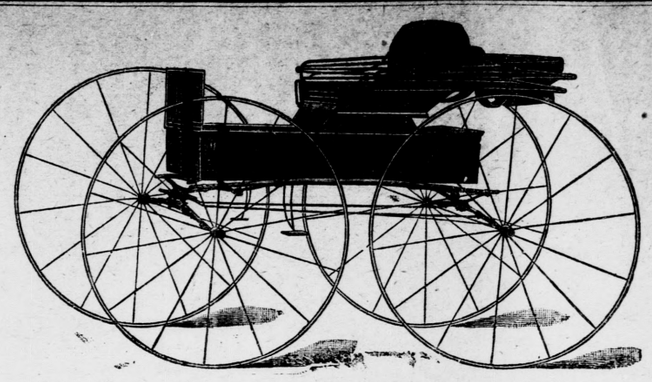

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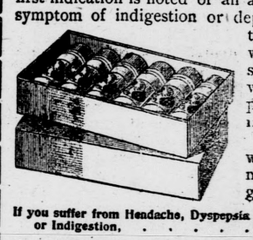

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THE GOOD LITTLE LENTEN MAID.

I loved to eat a little fish,
I love to say my prayers,
And trip up Satan when he tried
To catch me unawares;
I loved in cloistered church to sit,
And listen to the choir;
I loved to hear the rector and
To Heavenly thoughts aspire;
I loved amusements to eschew;
I loved to "give up things;"
That Lenten abnegation
Felt just like growing wings.
I loved to walk the Avenue,
Eyes drooping, prim, demure—
Hear people whisper as I passed;
"She is a saint, I'm sure!"
I loved to lay up treasures in Heaven
(In the fashionable way):
I loved to sleep the livelong night,
And halfway through the next day;
No bonbons ever passed my lips;
No wine or cigarettes;
Be shure I'd left all slang behind,
Indulged myself no bets;
Ball, party, rout, and play-house shunned;
Flirting fore'er forsworn;
All earthly vanities despised,
I felt quite newly born;
I would not play a game of cards
If I were sure to win;
Methought these little pastboards were
A very deadly sin!
In short I was a Lenten Maid—
Perfection's spotless clay—
But you ought to see me whoop up things
Just after Easter Day!

—H. R.

Fisher-Man's .....Daughter

The Story of a Dauntless Love That Overcomes The Obstacles of Pride and Station.

"NOW I think I have gone far enough" he said, leaning listlessly over the side of the boat.

"Then you mean, sir, that you are tired of my rowing?" she replied, poising her oars 'mid the worn tholepins, while the water dripped from the blades in a shower of crystals.

"Oh, no; I am not tired of you, only tired."

"That, sir, makes a very different thing of it."

She was only a fisher-girl of Grand Menan, with hands brown and plump and strong, with hair dyed in the blackness of the night, and eyes! what wonderful depths they had, lighted with a soft flame! They were like masses of carbon with a heart of fire. She was just Mollie Burns, living in that rough little one-story house on the green bank above the white sands. Her father was John Burns, the fisherman, and from him she must have inherited a rare knack at pulling cod and haddock and mackerel out of the sea. He had taught her how to row her homely, but strong, little boat. This boy, only fifteen, with his face that sickness had bleached, but a face lighted with eyes as bewitchingly blue as Mollie's were black, had come to this surf fringed island to find again his health if possible. Mollie Burns had been hired by Charlie Whipple's father to carry him out in her boat, to teach him to fish, to tell him how to row. Whipple, Senior, had intended to accompany the young people in every journey, but various things had prevented, and the blue eyes and the black eyes had looked at one another all they wished.

Mollie had rowed her charge home the day our story opens, and then watched him as he languidly walked across the glistening sands to his boarding-house. She pulled her boat up the beach, and then sat down behind a wall of rock projecting from the bank. Did she hear voices? Two men on the other side of this wall were talking busily.

"Ah, there goes my boy. He has just come off from the water."

"That is Charlie's father," said Mollie, softly.

"I see; and that fisher-girl with him, or was."

"I don't like him," was Mollie's comment. "Guess his name is Babcock. He's a boarder, too, and I wish he'd go home."

"It has been a good thing for him, his going off on the water," remarked Mr. Whipple.

"And a pleasant thing for her," said Mr. Babcock.

"Oh, I dare say. She's well paid for it. I found her among the fishermen's children, and she was willing to earn a penny."

"You must look out. Those young people are getting a good deal interested in one another."

The black eyes on Mollie's side of the wall widened and flamed, and her breathing seemed to cease, so intently did she listen. Indeed, it did not seem to her as if she could move away. What she heard might affect her destiny, but she seemed suddenly to have lost strength, and could but stay to hear the cruel words that had this strange power.

"Interested? You think so? My Charlie never lisped a word——"

"Of course he wouldn't."

"I can't have that. Good girl, I guess, but she fills a low station in life. If you think best I'll leave this village to-morrow."

"I do think so."

"Then I'll go, and as we expected to journey together, will you accompany me, Babcock?"

Mollie did not care whether Babcock "accompanied" anybody or not, whether he went to another spot on Grand Menan, or—to the bottom of the sea. She rather thought she would like to have him in the latter place. She arose wearily, stole unobserved out of her resting place, and then crawled up the winding path that seamed the lofty bank, and stopped at the door of her father's diminutive home. It was her boast that she could run up that tedious path without stopping, and sometimes fancied herself a bird on its strong wings mounting this slope; but like a seabird shot, wounded sore, with crippled wings, she now wearily crawled to John Burns' door.

"You tired, Mollie?" kindly asked her grandmother, who had kept house for John Burns since his wife's death. She only nodded her head feebly, like the crown of a stalk of beach-grass broken by the tempest. "I don't see why Mollie is so quiet," reflected the grand-mother. "She has got no more stiffenin' to her to-day than a wet sail."

She went out after tea just as she had often gone in the twilight, to see the sunset clouds move across the western waters like the gaudy, flaming canvas of vessels whose hulls were hidden below the horizon. The display seemed tame to-night. She had been wont to joke with the rough-mannered but kind-hearted boys, one of whom she expected, in a vague kind of way, to marry some time; though now as little stirred by a love for any one of them as the seagull for the tumbling waves it gambols with. She had little to say to-night; was even cross to one of them, for which she quickly felt sorry.

"Oh, Mollie!" exclaimed her younger sister Amy; "he has been here and says he is going away, and was real sorry he couldn't see you, and left this for you."

Mollie did not ask Amy to match this pronoun, this indefinite "he" with a definite noun. Her heart beat excitedly, painfully, and she laid her hand upon it. Why was it? This boy from the States, this girl of Grand Menan, had never confessed any liking for one another, but blue eyes and black eyes have their peculiar language. Perhaps the weakness of this boy had won the more strongly his companion's interest. He had leaned upon her in many ways. Once, when the surf was rough and she could not beach her boat in the old landing-place, she had rowed to a sand-spit, where, to reach the shore, one must wade through the shallow water.

"You'll be sick again if you take to the water, and—and I must carry you," she said, laughing, and bore him, as if he were little Amy, to the dry beach.

That night it seemed as if she had lifted one who was her own child, and her sympathy—she had never thought of love—went out to him and gathered itself about him. Then she liked him for what he was, a frank, unselfish, noble-hearted boy, just now weak, making a sorry figure in contrast with the boys that could run and leap, swim and row; but stirred by a generosity of spirit in which a quick, feminine instinct detected the stuff out of which heroes and martyrs are made. It was that chance conversation overheard on the shore that revealed the girl's heart to her, and yet declared the hopelessness of the relation between them—two souls standing on the brink of a social chasm widening rapidly between them. And he was going! If she had only been at home to see him once more! She now took from Amy the box that had been left for her and carried it up to her bare, brown sleeping-room under the roof. Then she bore it to the window that looked toward the west, and the last of the light shot its rays into the box, and made a warm circle of color whose centre was a gold ring.

"What he used to wear!" said Mollie, the blood tingeing her cheeks till they glowed like one of the clouds in the west. "Some writing," she said. "'Do not forget me.'" A deeper red suffused her cheeks.

"He said he wanted you to wear it," piped a little voice behind her.

"Hush-sh-sh, Amy! Hush-sh-sh! They'll hear you."

That night, when she went to sleep, she wore this ring on the finger where betrothed maidens wear the golden sign. In her dreams she seemed to be sailing over seas of widening splendor, and at her side was Charlie Whipple; she his equal—his wife. It might be a Summer yacht she was in, but not the old brown fishing-boat. In her dream the yacht ran upon a sunken rock, and all her visions were upset in a very cold sea of reality. She awoke to recognize that it was late. The sun was shining through the old-fashioned little panes, revealing the floor with its stains and knot holes, the coarse coverlet on the bed, and the unplastered roof where the nails from the shingles still projected. She was only a fisher-girl of Grand Menan.

"Mol-lie!"

It was her grandmother calling. She took off her ring, hid it away, and dressed. Oh, how dull and heavy the burdens of the day!

"Granny, if you don't care, I won't go off in the boat to-day."

"And not pick up a penny, child, carryin' folks off? Where is that sickly chap gone?"

"I think, if you don't care, I'll go to school."

"Well," murmured the old woman, "mebbe your father will be as well pleased to have you at school."

Was it strange if one reason for going to school was the hope that from one elevated point in the road she might see the stage that probably would bear away Charlie Whipple? "And there it is!" she was saying, looking off from that point.

No, it was only her father's fish-cart toiling slowly over the rough road.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed, and slowly walked to the schoolhouse.

"Mollie here?" asked her schoolmates, in astonishment. "Though she'd be er rowin'!" declared one.

It was Mollie and yet not the old Mollie.

"Miss Dora"—They all called the teacher, Doro Greene after this fashion—"could I speak to you!" asked Mollie after school.

Whenever before did the vivacious, restless Mollie Burns detain her teacher after school. The teacher had detained her for mischief often. She could not have gone to a better counselor than this quiet, patient, self-radient heroine, teaching a country school on the rocky shores of the Atlantic.

"Mollie, dear," said Miss Dora, in her sympathetic way. "Can I help you!"

The teacher's tenderness touched her.

"I—I—wish I had a mother," sobbed Mollie, covering her face with he hands.

"Just let me help you same as if I was your mother." And the teacher gently put her arm about the girl, even as a mother bird would fold its wings over its young ones.

"I—want to go to school. I—want to be some—one."

"Well, you can be. There is no one but your self, I imagine, standing in the was of that. And it seems to me, dear"—Miss Dora had a soft, musical voice—"it seems to me it is our duty. If we have that aim, we can be of so much service to our fellows. That is what God wants, to have us do our best, and be our best, and, having that ambition, we are in a line with His will."

Miss Dora scarcely knew what she was saying. She was surprised by this ebullition of a purpose so different from the motives hitherto influencing this spirited black eyed girl, whose feats in rowing far surpassed her accomplishments in figures. And Mollie she was in a whirl. She understood only this, that out of a life in its social level above her own had come the this American boy, with a refined, generous, noble spirit, and she—she—had fonnd out—she slowly confessed to herself, that she loved him.

"Yes, I'm his wife," she said blushing 'mid her tears and trying the ring of gold on her finger, as she stood alone in the shabby bedroom that was hers, and—and I'll fit myself to be his wife truly,"

There was maelstrom of feeling in Mollie's soul, but all currents of motives drove fiercely though confusedly in one direction. By degrees, though, as she bent down to her books, and as years gave her maturity of thought, she could reason more clearly.

One day she said this, talking in a very direct, serious way, to Mollie Burns:

"Some women never marry the man they love, and you may be among the 'nevers.' That is hard, but——" Here the black-eyed girl stopped. She had, in thought, collided with a destiny that every year seemed more and more likely, and she could recover at once her serenity. She ultimately began again: "Try to accept that as a cross, that many souls must carry isolation from the one they love, and the strength you may not devote to that one, ask God to help you to dedicate it to the poor and ignorant and weak all about you. Can you?"

A teacher herself nowdays, she was to answer that question satisfactorily. It was at the window of a primative schoolhouse, one night when the day's work was done, that she repeated this soliloquy, old now as a hundred repetitions of its idea could make it.

"There is a stranger," she suddenly said; "A boarder, it must be. I am a stranger myself, and yet I know he is not one of the people hereabout: He is getting into that boat."

She watched him stepping into a boat on the shining white sands, and then saw him push of into the tide.

"Why he is insane," she suddenly cried. "He has hoisted his sail, and there is a squall a-coming, and he doesn't know it."

She ran down to the shore only to see his boat vainly struggling with a mad, furious burst of wind out of an immense black cloud in the sky.

"There, there, he is upset!" she exclaimed.

Mollie Burns had not lost her old skill in rowing. She was off at once, her boat tossing amid the black, uneasy sea, but steadily heading toward that struggling stranger.

"He is clinging to the bottom of his boat," she said. "God help me!"

There was a woman's helping hand laid upon the stranger, and in her boat he was carried home. He was generous in has tender of money and opulent in his thanks. Mollie would only accept the latter.

"He looks like somebody I have seen," she thought, but she could not seem to identify this gray-haired visitor. He wrote a letter to the States that very evening. This was a part of his epistle:

"MY DEAR SON—I had a very narrow escape from drowning to-day, and a young woman saved me. I don't think any serious result will come from it. I am older, though, than I was, and I see that a cold has set in, and next week, as I think your college term is over then, just run down and see how I am."

"Don't dare tell him all there is in my mind," said the writer to himself. "He is a nice fellow as ever was, and soon will be in his profession, and I would like to see him sensibly married. Somehow he don't take to the girls, and I don't blame him for not liking the butterflies about him. Now this handsome young woman that pulled me out of the pit of death—why, they say she is a real smart girl, self-educated, a teacher. I wish he would take to her and he shall—see—her. Yes, he has got to whether he wants to or not!"

The cold induced by that ocean bath kept the father a prisoner in the house and when the son arrived, he said, within two hours after his arrival:

"I have not felt well enough to call personally on the young woman who saved me, and I wish you'd step to the schoolhouse, the school is out, and say you want to thank her for her kindness to your father."

"Oh, well, I will!"

"After he had gone, the restless parent said:

"Now I feel so well since he came, I believe I could go and add a word."

But what did he see on entering the schoolhouse? His son leading forward the schoolmistress.

"This is my old friend, and—and—we are as good friends as ever, and—father——"

"Who is it, Charlie?"

"Mollie Burns, and we—have settled—it all—and we want your blessing."

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And she dared him to do it again.

I cannot sing the old songs,
They heard the maiden say,
And then the guests with one accord
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The Meaning of D. P. P.

A crusty old Irishman with a grizzled beard of the Horace Greeley type, and a stoop that almost doubled him up, was laboriously shoving a heavy push cart full of dried leaves and other debris along to Mall in Central Park a few mornings ago, now and then pausing to rest for a moment. On the cart were painted in white the letters, D. P. P., initials of the Departmen Public Parks. A gentleman, who was strolling by accosted tha age l Celt with the question, "What do those letters stand for?"

The old man gazed intently at the letters and then said slowly and thoughtfully:—"Day, pay, pay—day, pay, pay. Shure. Oim not quoit sartan, sor; but Oim afther thinkin' they do be standin' for dom poor pay."

A Hint to Young Men.

Alas, how prevalent are those dread disease which make young men prematurely aged, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad houses and swell the lists of suicide separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to million, even unto the third and fourth generation.

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"The one that would give me a pass," responded the frank young man, and the examiner congratulated him.

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How Modjeska Came to go on the Stage.

Many are the curious incidents that have introduced famous actresses to the professional stage, but 'around the lives of but few has there been wound such a thread of romance as surrounds that of Modjeska. It was in trying to perform a good deed that an opportunity to gratify her longing for a dramatic career was first presented. Near the quaint old city of Cracow, the home of the ancient kings of Poland a devastating fire had destroyed a little village, leaving the inhabitants homeless and dependent upon charity. Little Helena Modjeska, for was only a Miss at the time, suggested to a friend that they get up an amateur theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the sufferers "But you cant act," rejoined the friend. "Well, I can try," said Modjeska. And she did try, for that very day she sought the association of three others who were fond of dramatic entertainments, and after waiting on the owner of one of the public halls in Carcow they succeeded in having it donated for their performance. The night came and the hall was crowded, for there was not only widespread interest in the charity, but also much curiosity to witness the debut of Helena Modjeska and her friends. As the hall was not used for enertainments of that character the stage was improvised by placing some boards on the tops of barrels, and tallow dips stuck in holes bored in the stage served as footlights. One of the pieces presented was that of "A Saucy Lackey," in which little Helena enacted the title role. That nigh there happened in Carcow the director of the Imperial Theatre at Warsaw, and he strolled into the entainment in the hope of finding some talent of promise. So pleased was Checinski, for that was his name, that he sought Modjeska after the performance was over, and said: "You played that impudent lackey so well I was tempted to box your ears," after some further praise took the fair amateur's address and departed. A short time after a vacancy occured at the Great Imperial Theatre, which was the Mecca of every player of Poland, and the manager, remembering the ability displayed by Modjeska, made her an offer to join the stock company of the national playhouse. It was there that she achieved her first great triumphs, and where she reigned as leading lady for many years.

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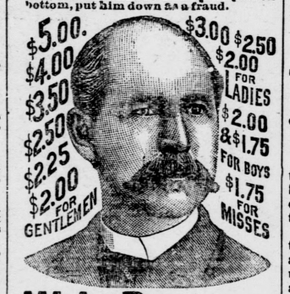

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The Washington Correspondent to the Philadelphia Press Gives Senator Gray's Attitude.

Mr. Gray of Delaware, probably comes out of this election debate in the worst condition of any member of the Senate, Mr. Gray has had charge of the bill, and his zeal in behalf of election frauds has led nim into some astonishing misstatement. One particular point made against the laws by Mr. Gray was, as stated by himself, "the fact that a section of the statute provides that the Marshals so appointed may with or without warrants anyone engaged in violating the election laws." Mr. Hoar inquired of Mr. Gray whether or not the constables in Delaware did not have that power now. Mr. Gray replied: "I am thankful to say no." Mr. Hoar remarked that it was a common law power in Massachusetts. Mr. Gray replied. "I am thankful to say that in that respect we do not imitate Massachusetts."

Mr. Hoar remarked that perhaps that was the reason why there are changes from Republicans as to the manner of the execution of the election laws in Delaware, while in Massachusetts no such complaints were made by Democrats as to the election in that State. To that remark Mr. Gray replied that "we have never had any complaints about it." meaning the election laws in Delaware. This will give an idea of the "candor" and "fairness" of the senior Senator from Delaware.

Mr. Chandler, who has been a thorn in the flesh of the Democrats in this election matter, was able afterward to quote a law passed by the Democratic legislature of Delaware and approved by the Democratic Governor providing for the appointment of constables at Wilmington, and giving them exactly the same powers as are conferred by the federal statutes on United States Marshals in the way of making arrests at the polls. In other words, the Democratic Legislature of Delaware took this section of the federal statute and struck out the word marshals and inserted the word constables and provided for their appointment without limit for use at the poll in Delaware, particularly in Wilmington, and giving them the same powers as the Government officials against whom Mr. Gray has been unable to find language severe enough in the way of denunciation. But not only this, it was shown that the constables in Delaware, under the common law, have precisely the powers which Mr. Hoar stated that the constables in Massachusetts had.

When forced into the corner in this way Mr. Gray was obliged to confess he had forgotten about this Delaware case and that he had quibbled as to the powers of constables.

SHOWN TO BE WRONG.

But that was not all. Mr. Higgins took up Mr. Gray's statement that no complaint had been made about the Democratic elections, and demonstrated in the clearest manner possible that the elections in Delaware had been the subject of constant complaint, and that no body knew that better than Mr. Gray. Mr. Higgins called attention to the statute passed in Delaware in 1873, after the enactment of the Fifteenth Amendment, which statute was specially designed to nullify that amendment. Under this statute, which related to taxation, the Republicans in Delaware were practically disfranchised and almost ceased to make nominations. In 1861 the Republicans obtained posession of this qualifying tax machinery in two of the counties of the State. Then the Democratic Legislature repealed the laws so as to escape from the effect of their operations upon themselves. But when the Democrats secured possession of this machinery in 1892 they re-enacted the laws.

As Mr. Higgins showed, when the statute would operate against the Democrats, the Democratic Legislature repealed them, and when they became operative against the Republicans, the Democratic Legislature reanacted a special law for the city of Wilmington, and took away from the Republicans any power to name any of the election officers, but also the Republican election officers. In this respect Delaware followed the other Southern States, where the Republicans are deprived of all representation in the election machinery.

[illegible] these infamous laws, Mr. [illegible] before the

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Representative Bratten, of Maryland, has recommended for the vacant cadetship at West Point Howard McLean Brown, of Centreville, Md., a nephew of ex-Representative John B. Brown and of ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown. Young Brown formerly held the appointment. His selection has been referred to the examining board at West Point for ratification. Should it be approved young Brown will report at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, on March 1, for examination Henry D. Wailes, of Salisbury, Md., has been named as alternate.

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The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "Charles Baird and Company," and the general objects of the said partnership are to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows; Charles Baird of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, of whom, the said James C. McComb is a special partner.

The said James C. McComb has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars in cash.

The said partnership is to commence on the date of these presents and to end on the Fourth day of February A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington, this Fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundrde and ninety four,

CHARLES BAIRD, [SEAL]
JAMES C. McCOMB, [SEAL]
Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN.

STATE OF DELAWARE }
NEW CASTLE COUNTY } ss.

Be it remembered, that on this Fifth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, personally came before me, James Monaghan, a justice of the Peace for New Castle County in the State of Delaware; residing in the City of Wilmington, Charles Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificates, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purpose therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES MONAGHAN,
Justice of the Peace.

Chancellor's Order!

Upon the application of John H. Hoffecker Receiver of the Lord and Polk Chemical Company, it is this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1893, ordered and directed by the Chancellor, that the said John H. Hoffecker, Receiver of the Lord and Polk Chemical Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, give notice of his appointment as Receiver as aforesaid and the date thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within ten days from the date hereof in ten of the most public places in the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the corporation to present the same in writing on or before the First day of May A D 1894 and upon Failure so to do to abide the order of the Chancellor. It is further ordered that before May 1st 1894 said Receiver cause a copy of this order and of said notice to be inserted in four issues of "The Middletown Transcript" and six issues of the "Every Evening", newspapers published in the said County of New Castle.

J. L. WOLCOTT,
Chancellor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was in due form of law appointed Receiver of the Lord and Polk Chemical Company a corporation of the State of Delaware on the Twenty-second day of April A D 1892 and that all persons having claims against said corporation must pursuant to theorder of the Chancellor present the same in writing duly attested to the said Receiver

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	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 45	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 2
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 23	044
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 09
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbary,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 45	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 35
4 30	00	Berlin,	5 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
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Phila	‖ 11.16	$7.25	$10.20	$.153	$3.46	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2 41	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		‖ 8.22		‖ 2.50		
N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
S Road		18.34		‖ 3.01		‖ 7.07
Bear		‖ 8 40		‖ 3.07		h 7.12
Porters		8.43			‖ 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.52	h11.33	‖ 3.17		‖ 7.22
Mt. Pla't.		9.01		3 26		‖ 7. 0
Armst'g.		‖ 9.04				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.10	11.49	3.35	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.18		‖ 3.43	5 29	7.48
B'k bird.		‖ 9 21		‖ 3.47		‖ 7.52
G Spr'g.		‖ 9 29		‖ 3.53		
Clayton	1.02	9.35	12 06	3.58	5.33	8.03
S'yr'a Ly.		9.25	11.56	3.48	5.20	7.53
Brenford		‖ 9 40		‖ 4.05		8.07
Chesw'ld		‖ 6 .45		‖ 4.11		‖ 8.13
Dupont.				‖ 4.14		
Dover	1.20	9.55	12.22	4.20	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.02	‖ 12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'ldside		‖ 10.09		‖ 4 33		
Viola		‖ 10.13		4.36		
Felton	a 1.40	10.18	‖ 12.39	4.40	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.49	6.20	
Farm't'n		‖ 10.40	b 1.00		‖ 6.28	
Green'd.		‖ 10.49	b 1.07		‖ 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	‖ 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		‖ 11.03			‖ 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.25	‖ 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
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NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4.25
Laurel	‖ 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.36
Seaford	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons				‖ 8.38		‖ 4.54
B'dgville	p1.48			8.44	‖ 3.03	4 59
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Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10.05	4 09	6.25
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